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ASSESSMENT PLAN CHANGED

After a long struggle the Grand Lodge, United Workmen, in session at Smyrna, adopted the classified assessment plan, taking the vote, which was 54 to 24 at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. This plan gives the young man under 25 years of age an insurance of $1,000 for about $7.20 a year and will apply to all new members admitted after March 1, while all members will be affected after July 1. Supreme Recorder Sackett, of Pennsylvania; Grand Recorder Woods, of Wilmington; Chairman C. B. Prettyman, of the finance committee; Past Grand Master James E. Carrol, of Dover, and Dr. S. H. Johns, of Wilmington, made strong pleas for the adoption of the new system.

Among the officers of the Supreme Lodge who were present at the Grand Lodge are M. W. Sackett, of Meadville, Pa., Supreme Recorder, and A. C. Harwick, of Buffalo, N. Y., Supreme Overseer. The order paid out $98,000 to beneficiaries during the last year in this State.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Past Grand Master Workman, George M. Stevenson, Smyrna; Grand Master Workman, J. L. Ellis, Delmar; Grand Foreman, Benjamin A. Groves, Marshalton; Grand Overseer, Edgar A. Finley, Wilmington; Grand Recorder, Charles E. Woods, Wilmington; Grand Receiver, Dr. W. H. Howell, Wilmington; Grand Guide, Curtis Kirk, Wilmington; Grand Inside Watchman, Caleb S. Watson, Wilmington; Grand Outside Watchman, W. H. Richardson, Milford; Grand Medical Examiner, Dr. L. W. Flinn, Wilmington. James E. Carrol, of Dover; Frank P. Lackey, of Wilmington, and George M. Stevenson, of Smyrna, were elected Supreme Lodge Representatives.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR

Governor Hunn has announced the following appointments:

New Castle County—D. B. Jones, to succeed Supt. Smith.

Kent County—James E. Carroll, to succeed himself.

Sussex County—Leon A. Davis, to succeed John H. Wiley.

Their terms will commence in June. All are Republicans. The Senate in executive session confirmed the appointments.

Mr. Frear, the new State Librarian, took full charge of the office on Tuesday, and succeeds Thomas Jefferson. Mr. Frear is a law student of Dover, and a young man with numerous friends. Mr. Jefferson the retiring Librarian, gave a smoker to his friends Monday night. He had the esteem of all who knew him, and did many a good turn for the newspaper men who attended the Legislature during his tenure of office.

Mr. Jones, the new School Superintendent for New Castle County, is principal of the public schools at Townsend. Mr. Davis, the new Superintendent for Sussex County, is a teacher in the public schools at Greenwood.

DETECTIVE HUTCHINS' DENIAL

Detective N. H. Hutchins of the Delaware Railroad Company's service, who is their only special detective in this State denies the declarations made by Cashier Walter Morris, of the Farmers' Bank that the tramps which the railroad company unloaded and placed in Dover jail at the expense of the county taxpayers cost the county $1,713.92 during the month of June. Mr. Morris charges that the detective arrested at Clayton and took to Dover jail during that month, 296 tramps. Detective Hutchins produced his arrest record to show that only 115 were arrested and jailed during that month. Mr. Morris' letter was to show the legislators that the Delaware Railroad Company, although showing an increase in net earnings last year of $109,000 only paid $3,000 into the public treasury, that being the amount of its State tax, while it cost Kent county alone $1,713 in one month to shelter the company's tramps.

HAVE MOCK MARRIAGE

An interesting event occurred at the Wilmington Conference Academy Friday evening, when the young women students participated in a mock marriage. The "ceremony" took place in the spacious parlor, and Charles L. Favinger, another student, took the part of the minister. All of the participants, except the "minister" were girls, but the boys of the school were invited to witness the ceremony. Miss Eva Salmons was the bride, and she was daintily gowned in white with a veil of lace. Miss Mattie Calhoun was the "groom," and the flower girls were little Misses Rebecca Collins, daughter of Principal Vaughn S. Collins, and Pauline Sipple. The large halls and parlor of the academy were decorated for the occasion.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

Governor Hunn has appointed Samuel H. Messick of Bridgeville, Wilson N. Slaymaker of Camden, and James T. Shallcross of Middletown, to be members of the State Board of Agriculture. Messrs. Messick and Slaymaker are Republicans and Mr. Shallcross is a Democrat. Mr. Shallcross being a member of the General Assembly, the Senate questioned his eligibility to be a member of the board, and for the purpose of obtaining legal advice, deferred action on the nominations.

Agitated Over Loan Bill

Milford people are agitated over the report that an effort will be made to secure a loan of $15,000 by means of a bill to be presented to the Legislature. Many think that the town already has enough debt. The debt is about $50,000, and to increase the debt would mean to increase the tax rate.

DELAWARE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL

John K. Cowen and City Engineer N. H. Hutton of Baltimore, and Pro. Haunt and N. B. Kelley of Philadelphia, had a hearing before the House committee on railways and canals in regard to the feasibility of converting the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal into a ship canal. Mr. Cowen said if this were done 2,000,000 tons of coal would be transported through it for the Northern markets the first year it was opened and that trade would steadily increase. The Delaware and Chesapeake Canal is now 10 feet deep and 60 feet wide. It is 134 miles long. The distance from Baltimore down the bay and around the peninsula to the mouth of the Delaware Bay 325 miles, while through the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal it is but 130, or 195 less, a saving of 60 per cent in distance. Congressman Mudd was present at the hearing and will introduce a resolution or bill to authorize the President to appoint a commission to appraise the value of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal and then to estimate the cost of deepening and widening it to a ship canal based on previous surveys and compare it with the Sassafras route on the basis of former estimates.

Professor Haupt dwelt particularly upon the advantages to the coast trade by the carrying out of the century-old plan of making an inside route from New York by utilizing the Raritan Canal from New York Bay to the Delaware river, the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal, and so on, taking advantage of the sounds that lie between them and the islands that fringe the coast and the mainland. It is possible that Congress may act on the commission idea at this session.

JUDGE OF CAKEWALK

The legislative cake walk given under the direction of Professor Samuel Harper, of Dover, Tuesday night, was one of the most interesting events of the winter season and was witnessed by many members of the General Assembly, who had received personal invitations. Governor Hunn, Lieutenant Governor Cannon, Senators Allee and Blakely and Representative Holcomb acted as judges in deciding the best walkers among the dusky belles and their male escorts. Prominent walkers from Wilmington, Smyrna, Milford and Harrington participated, and Professor Minos Traider, of Milford, led the grand march. A parasol drill was also a unique feature of the evening's entertainment. This is the second legislative cake walk, the one held two years ago having been a source of great profit to the colored participants.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

On application of Peter L. Cooper, Jr., attorney for the Delaware Construction Company of Wilmington, Chancellor John R. Nicholson, Tuesday appointed Alfred D. Warner and Alvin R. Morrison as receivers for that company. Attorneys George Weens Williams, Frank Furst and a representative of the Fidelity Insurance and Deposit Company, all of Baltimore, were appointed chancellory on application. This construction company has been building a large drydock in Baltimore under a $240,000 contract, but have been losing about $5,000 a month for the last nine months, hence the proceedings. The Fidelity, Deposit and Insurance Company was on their bond and were to withhold 10 per cent. until the work was finished. The liabilities of the firm are $70,000, while their assest are between $50,000 and $60,000.

DEATH OF STEPHEN PLUCK

Stephen Pluck died early on Sunday morning at his home near Iron Hill, from apoplexy, aged 92 years. He was stricken with apoplexy a short time before his death. Mr. Pluck was a remarkable man, and notwithstanding his advanced years, was active up to the time of his last illness. He was a lifelong Democrat, and always exercised the right of franchise. For about 15 years he was superintendent of the Cecil County Almshouse. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Interment at Head of Christiana Cemetery.

DEATH OF HARVEY P. BALDWIN

Harvey P. Baldwin, aged 41 years, proprietor of the Red Mills, on White Clay Creek, near Stanton, died Monday at his home of pneumonia, superinduced by grip. The deceased was in the best of health previous to the attack of grip. He was a member of the Democratic county committee and also of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Wilmington. The funeral took place from his late home on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Services in the White Clay Creek Church and interment being made in the cemetery adjoining.

Gutted By Fire

The candy store of Constantine Meras, No. 711 Market street, Wilmington was gutted by fire about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, causing damage estimated at $5,000 on the stock, fixtures and building. Chief Engineer John P. Melsh of the Fire Department has a suspicion that the fire was started by incendiaries, for it appears to have begun in two different parts of the cellar and when the chief went to the Shipley street end of the building, he found a door open which led to the cellar. Three men, who were asleep on the second floor, were aroused by smoke and got out safely.

Three Years for Cunningham

John H. Cunningham, who was found guilty of acting improperly toward a girl, was sentenced by Chief Justice Lore in the Court of General Sessions, Wilmington, Tuesday. The sentence was that he pay a fine of $1,000 and be imprisoned three years. Peter L. Cooper and John P. Nields, counsel for Cunningham, will carry the case to the Supreme Court of the state.

FATAL ACCIDENT

An accident occured on the P. W. & B. Railroad, about a mile south of North East, Md., about 1.55 o'clock Monday morning, in which Edwin C. Meade of Wilmington the engineer of an express train, was killed and his fireman, George Meyers of Ridley Park, Pa., had his left leg and right foot cut off. The locomotive of the express and some freight cars were wrecked and several passenger cars were damaged. The accident, which was one of those unavoidable things that are of rare occurrence, was caused by a car of a northbound freight train jumping the track just as the southbound New York and Washington express, which left Wilmington at 1.05 o'clock, was passing. For some reason, probably the result of an axle breaking, the freight car left the rails just as the locomotive of the express train approached, and the big engine plunged in the wreckage with terrific speed and was overturned. Neither the engineer nor fireman had any warning and they went over with the engine. Engineer Mead was thrown under the tank, where his mangled body was found about 9 o'clock this morning. Fireman Meyers was hurled out of the cab into the wreckage and was found a short distance away a few minutes later.

Engineer Mead, who was a stepson of Conductor I. Thomas Parker, of the Delaware railroad, had been living at No. 604 Poplar street, Wilmington, until recently, when he moved to No. 1603 Ellsworth street, Philadelphia, as a matter of convenience. He was 37 years of age and one child, aged about 7 years, survives him. Fireman Meyers is a young man and has a wife and two children.

JOHN B. DORMAN DEAD

John B. Dorman, clerk of the peace of Sussex county, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning at his residence at Drawbridge, near Milton of cancer of the stomach, aged about 62 years. He had been sick for several months and his death was not unexpected. His condition became serious the latter part of last year and he was taken to Philadelphia, where he was treated at a hospital by specialists, but a few weeks ago returned home. Deceased was one of the best-known men in Sussex county, and in fact, in the entire State. He was a business man of ability. He was elected a member of the State Senate in 1886 and served two terms. He was appointed clerk of the peace of Sussex county about three years ago by Gov. Tunnell, and filled the office with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the people. Gov. Hunn will appoint his successor for the unexpired term. Daniel J. Layton, a well-known citizen of Georgetown, will probably receive the appointment. He is a Republican and leans toward the Regular wing of the party.

MILITARY PROMENADE

The junior military promenade, the great social event of the year at Delaware College, was held Friday night in the auditorium of recitation hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with gold and blue bunting and national flags. Albert's Orchestra of Wilmington furnished music. The patronesses were Mrs. Theodore R. Wolf, Mrs. William H. Bishop, Mrs. Frederick H. Robinson, Mrs. Elisha Conover, Mrs. Frederick D. Chester, Mrs. G. Harold Powell, Mrs. E. S. Avis, Mrs. Edward N. Vallandigham, Mrs. William A. Pratt, Mrs. Arthur T. Neale, Mrs. N. H. Brown, Mrs. E. Dwight Sanderson, Mrs. Albert Robin, Mrs. Charles L. Penny. The floor committee were: Cummins E. Speakman, chairman; Curtis C. Cooper, G. Glenn McDaniel, A. Lee Clifton.

WILL BOOM NEW TOWN

The Cedars is the name of a new town that is to be boomed near Brandywine Springs during the next year. The Robinson farm of about 80 acres adjoining the Brandywine Springs Park and along the trolley line has been purchased by local speculators.

The farm has been laid out in building lots and avenues that will form the blocks that have been marked. Along these avenues Virginia cedars will be planted. A portion of the cedars will be laid off into a small farm and out of it modern buildings will be erected.

This new town is to have all modern improvements, which will probably include electric lighting, being on the line of the Wilmington and Brandywine Springs Railway. Its location is such as to afford an excellent view of miles of the surrounding country.

A ONE-SIDED FIGHT

An amusing cock fight occured in the shop of a cabinet maker here this week. There was but one cock, though he managed to come out victorious, and yet he fought himself to a standstill. The cabinet maker had a mirror in his shop which he had just repaired and on leaving the shop left the door open. The cock strayed in, and seeing himself in the mirror challenged his image for a fight. Of course the image was just as anxious for a fight as the cock and each was equally aggressive. The fight proceeded and each made jab for jab without either scoring a point until the real cock, after several vicious jabs, succeeded in breaking the mirror to bits. The fight then ended, though the vanquished could no place be found. *Dover Sentinel*.

Getting Ready for Station

Several old sheds and other buildings at King street wharf, Wilmington, on the site purchased by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company for a new station, are being torn down. It is expected that work on the new station will be commenced in a short time and that it will be the best station which the company ever had in Wilmington.

Child Frightfully Scalded

Emily Mitchell, aged 5 years, daughter of Andrew Mitchell, of New Castle, was frightfully scalded by falling into a boiler of scalding water at her home Tuesday. It is feared that she cannot recover.

PENINSULA NOTES

Dr. George A. Harter president of Delaware College, Newark, is slowly recovering from a clot of blood on the brain.

J. E. S. Pardus principal of Crumpton High School, has accepted a civil service position at Washington.

Mrs. John Robinson, colored, White Haven, has given birth to a child on the 25th of each year for four sussessive years.

Former Clerk of the Peace Jefferson B. Foard, of this county, in the five years and some months he held office paid to the State $600,991.76.

The eleventh annual meeting and dinner of the Delaware Society of New York was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Thursday evening February 14, 1901.

The merchants of Cambridge have signed an agreement to close their places of business at 8 o'clock p. m., beginning 31, and to continue until the summer, the when the closing hour will be 7 p. m.

Miss Genevieve Perkins, who has been head nurse at the Peninsula General Hospital, at Salisbury, Md., almost since its foundation, has resigned. The vacancy will be filled at the next meeting of the directors.

Policeman Samuel Cooper, of Chestertown, had the end of his finger bitten off in attempting to make an arrest. Addie Hurlock and Will Hurlock, two young white men of Chestertown, resisted arrest and are in jail awaiting trial.

E. R. Cochran, Jr., judge of the Municipal Court, Wilmington, denies the rumor which has been afloat that he is connected with the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. He says he has had nothing to do with the organization for the past three years.

Disliking an article in the February Delaware College Review, which advocated the removal of the institution to Wilmington and reflected on its present condition, a party of students seized the whole issue and burned it on the campus.

The School Herald, Laurel's new educational paper, has made its first appearance and is a model of typographical neatness. Mr. H. E. Slagenhaup, principal of the Laurel High School, is Editor-in-Chief. We wish the School Herald every success.

It pays to take hold of something and drive it, instead of letting yourself be driven. It pays to turn up something, rather than wait for something to turn up. It pays to hold on to what you have, and make the best of it, instead of flying about from one employment to another. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

At the regular meeting of the Board of Pardons of Delaware, the case of former Secretary of State John D. Hawkins, which was presented before the Board for recommendation to the Governor, was refused by the Board. Hawkins has served but three months of his sentence of one year for embezzlement. The Board was unanimous in its decision.

The steamboat Brandywine, of the Wilmington Steamboat Company, which has been out of service the past week on account of an accident to her steering-gear, went into service yesterday on the line between Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Patrolmen Shields and Maloney discovered fire in the cellar of Dr. Theodore Becker's drug store and residence, 501 Poplar street, Wilmington, and breaking in the door aroused the doctor and his wife and mother-in-law, so that they were able to get out.

Henry White, aged 84 years, died on Sunday at his residence, in Silverbrook, Wilmington. He leaves a wife and six children. One of his sons, Henry Clayton White, was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Receiver of Taxes in the last campaign.

Nelson, the 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Quillen, of Camden, came near dying Sunday night. The mother of the child accidentally gave the baby a dose of laudanum. Dr. E. W. Cooper was sent for and remained with the child all night, saving its life.

Henry E. Satterthwait, aged 40 years, of 910 Madion street, Wilmington, is missing and a reward of $100 is offered for information concerning his whereabouts. He is supposed to have wandered away. He is 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighs about 135 pounds; has sandy hair and moustache, mixed with gray, and when last seen wore a dark suit of clothes.

The Lewes Board of Trade and the State Board of Pilot Commissioners, together with 235 citizens of the town of Lewis, have signed a petition remonstrating against the passage by the Senate of the pilotage act, which restricts the licensing of pilots and putting on the age limit Senator Slaughter presented the petition in opposition to Mr. McNulty's bill.

QUEEN ANNE'S RAILROAD

The contract for building an extension of the Queen Anne's Railroad from Centreville to Loves Point has been awarded to Wade, Sloan & Co., of Baltimore. The road will go through Queenstown and Winchester, will cross the Narrows at Kent Island by a steel drawbridge through Sharpton, over Cox's Creek, to Stevensville and Loves Point. There are, of course, a number of intermediary places on the proposed extension. The distance from Queenstown to Loves Point is about fourteen miles, and from Queenstown to Centreville about seven miles. The work is to be completed by May 20.

Contracts have also been made for a new locomotive, with the Baldwin Company, and additional cars. These improvements, together with the pier to be constructed at Lewes, will cost about three hundred and thirty thousand dollars. It is intended to give first-class service between Baltimore and Cape May this summer.

Appointed General

George H. Hall, of Milford, Tuesday was appointed by Governor Hunn, inspector-general on his staff, with the rank of brigadier-general.

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SWIFTEST BUGGY RIDE IN THE WORLD

Earl Whipple, of Hughesville, Pa., had the swiftest quarter mile buggy ride which ever fell to the lot of man. He was pushed along the railroad ties by an engine as neatly as though he were on a track, and he never got a scratch, although he became frightened toward the last, and jumped out. The buggy and engine were running forty miles an hour. "I was driving from Muncy," said Mr. Whipple, "and did not see the engine, on the Reading Railway, at Saeger's Crossing until it struck me. Then my horse was thrown aside, and the buggy turned about untill it headed up the track. Then I went at a speed which made me dizzy. "I began to become frightened soon, and jumped out of the buggy. I was unconscious when the train crew found me, but when I revived I hadn't a scratch. The buggy wasn't much damaged, either."—*North American*.

OF INTEREST TO HEPTASOPHS

In the Court of Appeals in Baltimore last Friday evening, Judge Jones delivered the opinion in the case of the Supreme Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs of Baltimore City vs Joshua W. Miles and Southey F. Miles, administrators of Nathan J. P. Tull. This suit was instituted to recover the amount of a benefit certificate issued by the order of Miles Tull, and son of Nathan J. P. Tull. Pending suit the father died and his adminis trators were substituted in his place. The defence of the order to the payment was that Miles Tull had committed suicide. The Court holds that nothing in the terms of contract on the certificate shows that the suicide of the holder of benefit certificate would deprive the decedent's estate of the benefit of the certificate. Judgement in favor of the administrators of Nathan J. P. Tull affirmed.

City Wants Much Legislation

New Castle is figuring considerably in the Legislature. The so-called Single Tax bill died in the House and the bill empowering the City Council to borrow $60,000 has been reported favorably. Mr. Holcomb has introduced a bill granting Tax Collector White another year in which to collect outstanding taxes, another bill so that City Council will not be compelled to pay $600 annually to the road commissioners, and a bill empowering the commissioners to levy an extra tax in order to pay outstanding debts.

Chasing For Local Option

The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New Castle are circulating petitions throughout the city and hundred to have the Legislature appoint an election day on which the matter pertaining to local option may be voted upon. Thus far the signatures have been very few and although the women having the matter in charge have been discouraged, yet the petition was presented before the Legislature at Dover Wednesday.

Pension News

The following pensions have been granted: Original, to James M. Craig, Newport, $6 per month; original widow's to Annie Davis, New Castle, $8 per month; original widow's with special accrued interest, under date of February 7th, to Susanna Camperson, Wilmington, $8 per month.

Destroyed by Fire

The stables, barn and outbuildings, with contents, also three head of horses, were burned on the farm occupied by Joseph H. Parker, near Georgetown, on Saturday morning. The dwelling was saved with difficulty. There was no insurance.

Oldest Cat in the State

Turnkey John C. Ward of the Kent county jail has the oldest cat in the state. It is named Jim and is over 21 years old. The cat is still in good health.

THE CUBAN SITUATION

It is now apparent to the officers of the administration that it will scarcely be possible for the United States to withdraw entirely from the government of Cuba under the most favorable circumstances before next fall at the earliest. This is conceding the possibility that the Cuban convention entirely acceptable to this Government on or before the first of April next.

It is recognized on all sides that it will require several months after the adoption of the constitution to complete the organization of the Cuban government and have it in successful operation. All the national officers must be chosen, laws enacted for the collection of revenues and the establishment of a stable government, a police force or constabulary ornanized to take the place of the United States military force for the preservation of peace and the maintenance of order, and the municipal government organized.

PUZZLED ABOUT MRS. NATION

An enthusiastic mass meeting was held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Dover, in Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, on the anniversary of the death of Miss Frances E. Williard, and the ministers and congregation of the First Presbyterian and Methodist Protestant Churches participated in the service. Rev. Joseph Brown Turner, of the First Presbyterian Church, made a stirring address on the crusade of Mrs. Carrie Nation, in which he said he was unable to decide whether to approve or disapprove of her acts. I am sorry," he said, in conclusion, "she is not a woman of eloquence, as Miss Willard was, to stir the hearts of men and women to the duty that needs to be done." A large delegation of the members of the local union occupied front seats in the church.

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Railway Tax Bill

A bill of great importance to the railroad corporations of the State who are fighting the effort to increase their annual tax was presented in the House Tuesday. It provides for the appointment of a commission that shall thoroughly inspect the various road beds of the railroad companies and assess the company according to their decision of the state of the company's business. This, it is believed, will more fully equalize the taxation.

Public School Robbed

Some one entered the Dover public school building, Saturday or Sunday evening, and after smashing in several windows ransacked the building and carried away several dollars' worth of new school books purchased recently for the scholars.

New Castle Women to Found Lodge

New Castle is to have a lodge of women for the first time in many years. On Thursday evening an organization of the Daughters of America was effected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothrock with thirty charter members.

Mrs. Eggleston—Look heah, Hen[illegible] d'ya' want a cup ob coffee fer bre[illegible] fas'?

Mr. Eggleston—No—I doan want coffee in de mawning'—keeps me aw[illegible] all day.

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Trains Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3.30, 7.50, 9.20 and 10.23 a. m. 4.16 and 6.02 p. m.
South Bound—12.54, 9.11 and 11.50 a. m.; 3.54 5.18 and 7.51 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.30 a. m , 10.05 a. m., 3.55 and 5.40 p. m.
Going South—8.50 a. m., 5.10 p. m.
For Odessa—9.10 a. m., 11 40 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Earlville and Sassafras—9.15 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEBRUARY 23, 1901

Local News.

300,000 Early Cabbage Plants for sale. E. J. STEEL, Florist, Middletown, Del.

To FARMERS.—Cash paid for eggs at Armstrong's. We want all the eggs we can get.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling on Lake street, now occupied by William Dixon. Applty to E. S. JONES.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
For best Wrightsville Land Lime get prices from John W. Jolls before purchasing.

Advance Steam Laundry, office opposite W. S. Letherbury's. Work guaranteed. Goods delivered.
C. R. CLAYTON.

Farmers should read what J. F. McWhorter & Son have to say in this issue about their wire fence. See theircard on this page.

Mr. J. Fletcher Deakyne has removed from the Roberts property on West Main street to the Howell property on Pennington street, recently vacated by P. L. McWhorter.

The Rev. William C. Brown, a Missionary in Brazil will deliver an address at St. Anne's Church next Thursday afternoon, February 28, at half-past three. All are cordially invited.

At the town election to be held Monday, March 4th, three commissioners are to be elected, also a treasurer, assessor and alderman. The retiring members of the board are Messrs. Naudain, Howell and Allen.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending February 23th. Miss Katie Alfrich, Mrs. William Wilson, Walter Dobson, J. B. Hopper, George Peirce. colored.

The program for the New Century Club's meeting on Tuesday afternoon next is: "The Triple Alliance," Mrs. Boyd McCoy; "The Standing Armies of the World," Miss Mary Wilson; "The Growth of Socialism," Mrs. H. B. McDowell.

Washington's birthday was observed in our town by the closing of our public schools and banks. The display of flags was much smaller than has been noticed for years, but we would not like to think that our citizen are less patriotic than in years gone by.

The following clergymen will preach at St. Anne's Church on Wednesday evening, during Lent: February 27, Rev. Jesse C. Taylor; March 6, Rev. William T. Hamilton; March 13, Bishop Coleman; March 20, Rev. G. C. Hall, D. D., March 27; Rev. K. J. Hammond; April 3, Rev. William Schouler

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Our Sufficiency," 2 Cor. 3:4,5; Phil.4:13;2 Cor. 9:8. Alternate Missionary Topic: Some Forerunners of Foreign Missions. Miss Lena V. Staats.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Our Sufficiency." 2 Cor. 3:4, 5; Phil. 4:13; 2 Cor. 9:8. Alternate Missionary Topic; Some Forerunners of Foreign Missions.

During the coming week the Middletown Grocery will occupy the Pennington Corner storeroom, where the public will find at all times the best goods, and the lowest prices. Mr. John Armstrong will be the manager, and invites his old customers to visit the new quarters. Fresh meats will be handled very extensively and the grocery department will be surpassed by none in the State. The new store will sell strictly for cash.

District Deputy Supreme Archon, William A. Gallaher, installed the following Officers of Welcome Conclave, No 256, last night: Past Archon, P. L. McWhorter; Archon, John E. Ginn; Provost, M. N. Willits; Prelate, J. F. McWhorter; Secretary, Joseph C. Jolls; Financier, Edward Reynolds; Treasurer, Joseph C. Parker; Inspector, J. K. Long; Warden, E. S. Jones; Sentinel, F. Bloome; Trustees, M. N. Willits, J. K. Long and P. L. McWhorter. After the Conclave had concluded its business, the members and guests were entertained at lunch at the Hose House.

Our enterprising groceyman H. C. DeValinger had quite a novel display at his store in the Opera House building Friday morning, the 22d. As stated in our last issue he had on exhibition the meat of the large steer purchased at Newark some ten days ago. The streer dressed 1,100 pounds, and was pronounced by many the largest ever killed in our town. The decorators of the meat stand yesterday morning were very tastefully arranged. In the center was the portrait of Washington, and many were the comments of praise from those who inspected the show beef.

The 81st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, mother of Mrs. George M. Wilson was observed on Tuesday in a manner pleasing to herself and many friends. Mrs. Cook resides with her daughter, Mrs. George M. Wilson on Lockwood street, where an eleborase supper was served in honor of the occasion, and was much enjoyed by all present. While not appearing in the best of health, Mrs. Cook seemed to enjoy the affair to an extent that was very gratifying to her many relatives and friends.

A delightful company assembled at the residenee of Mr. Howard Ratledge near town Thursday evening, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Elsie L. Cleaver to Mr. Isaac Green, both of this town. The ceremony was performed by Dr. E. W. Caswell, and after congratulations had been extended the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumputous dinner was served. The bride received many handsome and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside on the "Vail Farm," one mile East of town.

WANTED—Correspondent in all of our sister towns for THE TRANSCRIPT.

DR. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

The ladies of Summit Bridge M. E. Church will hold their annual supper at that place on the evenings of Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26th and 27th.

If you are looking for good cheap groceries go to the cut grocery store. The best of everything in my line at very low prices. Also a full line of Millinery.
Miss E. F. INGRAM.

The attention of our readers is called to the new time table of Steamer Clio in this issue. The Clio will make her first trip Thursday, February 28th, leaving Odessa at 4.30 P.M.

Rev. B. F. Cockran, Presiding Elder of Easton District will occupy the pulpit of Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow evening. The fourth quarterly conference will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FOR RENT.—The DWELLING on East Main street, now occupied by George S. Richards. Also the large STABLE near the National Hotel, now in the tenure of Middletown Creamery. Possessions given o each 25th March 1901. G. E. HUKILL.

A large stock on hand of both "AMERICAN" FIELD FENCE, and "ELLWOOD" FIELD, HOG and POULTRY FENCE, and will be sold as low as the lowest. Learn our prices before buying elsewhere as we will not be undersold.
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

It will pay you if you are going to erec a fence to call on J. F. McWhorter & Son before you buy, they are handling the well known Page and American fences and are making an extra push on fence this year. They have contracted for several car load lots and are selling it very close to catch the trade. They have a car load of the different styles on hand now. They would be pleased to have you examine this fence and get the prices.

The patriotic entertainment and supper given by Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. in the Opera House Wednesday evening was a very pleasing affair and deserved to be more liberally patronized by our people. The flag drill by nine young ladies was well presented and the Volunteers of '61 were well drilled, and went through the military tactics in the good old veteran style. Miss Estella Suydam added much to the enjoyment of the evening in the rendition of the patriotic song, "Tell Her I'm a Soldier and Not Afraid to Die."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, March 10th. Special services at which the pastor will officiate, will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, of next week; and on every evening, except Saturday, of the week beginning Monday, March 4th. Clergymen from a distance are expected to preach. The Preparatory Service will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 9th, at three o'clock, and the session will meet immediately after that service, and also on Sunday morning, March 10th, at 10.15 o'clock, to receive those desiring to unite with the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CAPTURED THE BURGLARS

Identifying a part of the goods in Odessa on Tuesday assisted William Johnson to trace the burglars who broke and entered the store of F. B. Watkins at that place on Saturday night, the rear door being broken open and about $100 worth of goods stolen.

The authorities were notified and Johnson instructed to locate the thieves if possible. He started out with a description of the goods and finding the gloves, traced them to a notorious colored resident of Odessa, named William Guy. He telephoned to Middletown for assistance and Magistrate Reynolds joined him and together arrested Guy, who when confronted with the evidence, made a full confession implicating one, John Henry Fullman. The officers traced him to the farm of George Batton, above Delaware City, and found Fullman in the barnyard and placed him under arrest; when he admitted his guilt and stated that the goods stolen had been secreted at the house occupied by a colored woman in Odessa named Hennie Buck. She also was arrested but denied any knowledge of the stolen property, but part of the goods were recovered in her house.

At the hearing before Magistraie Reynolds they were committed to jail in default of $500 bail, except the woman who succeeded in giving bond.

Officer Johnson is highly commended for his abmirable detective work in securing the arrest and breaking up of this gang, who have given the authorities considerable trouble for several years. A member of the same gang was sent to jail for ten years a short time ago for the attempted assassination of James M. Vandergrift near McDonough.

MISS ROBERTS ENTERTAINS.

Miss Ada May Roberts entertained at her home Thursday evening a large number of her young friends, the occasion being her 18th birthday. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and cedars. Dancing, games and music were indulged in and the evening was spent in a very pleasing manner to all present. Miss Ada received many handsome presents that will serve as momentoes of the happy occasion in years to come. At a late hour the assembly was invited to the dining-room where a sumptuous collation was served.

Among those present were: Misses Fannie Crouch, Edna Wilcutts, Sallie Hilyard, Ada Roberts, Sophia Schriver, May Webb, Bessie Carter, Lizzie Hopkins, Elsie, Sybilla and Jennie Jones, Annie McColgan, Edith Wilson, Kate VanSant, Bertie Dickson, Addie Johnson, Daisy Scott, and Hattie Cullen of this town. Messrs. Albert Alexander, of Wilmington; Jay Laselle, Harvey Jones, George Grant, Richbell Jones, Temple Hynson, and Charles Hamilton of Smyrna; Norman Crouch, Robert Johnson, Albert Massey, Daniel Stevens, Charles Dickson, Frank Collins, Frank Clayton and Harry Hilyard, of this town.

OYSTERS SCARCE

At no time in recent years have oysters been much higher in Cambridge than they are at present. Shell stock Friday was worth 85 cents per bushel. Shucked oysters sold for $1 a gallon for standards, while selects were worth at least 25 cents more per gallon. The reasons for the rise are not hard to ascertain.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. W. J. Wright spent Monday in Wilmington.

Miss Bessie McCoy spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Florence Gill was a Sunday visitor in Townsend.

Mr. Frank S. Clayton was in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Frank Brockson, Esq., of Wilmington, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Harry Shapley, of Smyrna, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kumpel, of Port Penn, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. Gray Taylor is the guest of Quaker City friends this week.

Mrs. C. B. H. Hoffecker and son John, are guests of McDonough friends.

Miss Arrie Jones, of Dover, spent a few days this week with Miss Daisy Scott.

Miss Maria Nowland is visiting her cousin, Miss Patton in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Robert L. Johnson and Norman Crouch, visited Seaford Tuesday.

Mrs. George S. Richards and children were Wilmington visitors this week.

Mrs. E. S. Jones and daughter Bertha, spent Friday with Clayton relatives.

Mr. J. J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his father here Sunday.

Mr. John Rasin, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Charles E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi G. Sterner, of Camden, spent Sunday with J. C. Parker and family.

Mr. James C. Wicks, publisher of the *Smyrna Call*, paid us a brief call on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spicer spent Sunday with Mr. Catts and family near Kirkwood.

Mrs. R. E. Smith, of Queen Anne, Md., is being entertained by her sister, Mrs. Sarah Kates.

Mr. William R. Holten, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with his parents here.

Mr. Harold Green, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. William Green.

Miss Sybilla Jones entertained her cousin, Miss Myrtle Harris, of Seaford, over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth R. Hall is being entertained by her Aunts, the Misses Murphey, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Alberta Alexander, of Wilmington, attended Miss Ada Robert's Party on Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Connellee and Miss May Morgan spent Thursday in Wilmington guest, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller.

Mrs. George Hopkins was called to Townsend Wednesday evening, by the illness of her sister, Mrs. George Pinder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilhelm, are visiting friends on Bohemia Manor. They have just returned from a tour through Brazil.

Miss Bessie Crouch spent Thursday in Wilmington, guest of Miss Carrie West.

Mr. Samuel Kelley in writinn to a friend this week stated that his health continues to improve. This will be very gratifying news to his many friends here.

Past State Councilor E. S. Jones, National Representative Merritt N. Willits, Representatives O. M. Matthews, J. H. Burrows and F. D. Suydam attended the ninth annual session of the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M., of Delaware, at Laurel on Tuesday.

THE BACHELOR'S BANQUET

The "Bachelors of the New Book Club" tendered the other members a reception and supper at the "Hotel de Lippincott" on Tuesday evening of this week from nine until one o'clock.

With two exceptions, one from illness and the other absent from town every member responded to the bachelors invitation and enjoyed themselves.

After a reception in the hotel parlor the guests were escorted to the dining room where quite a surprise greeted them which did hostess Lippincott much credit. The tables were spread for twenty three covers and decorated with white lilies and pink geraniums, pink and white carnations and lighted by pink and white candles. In fact the whole color scheme was of these two shades extending to the tea service.

The feature that called forth the most comment was the menu cards which were high speciments of both the printers and artists skill. The design of the card was that of a book. On the front cover was engraved "Bachelors Banquet of The New Book Club, Hotel de Lippincott, February 19th, 1901, Middletown, Del.," and the guest's name. On the first page of some of the cards was drawn a bachelor sewing a button on a pair of trousers and another he was threading a needle. The next page contained the menu and the back cover the names of the six bachelors and Ike Marvel, Patron Instead of printing the names of the different viands, titles of books or quotations from well known authors were used that in some way suggested the course for which they were intended. Quite a lot of guessing was done and all the combined acumen was unable to translate every item and the hosts were finally called upon to explain.

The following was the menu:

Enchanting Shells (Gray)
Means and Ends, (Sedgwick—Unleavened Bread, (Grant.)
The Well Beloved, (Hardy.) The Bread Lime, (Paine.)
Leaves of Grass, (Whiteman.) More Leaves, (Victoria R.) Ghosts I have Met, (Beings.)
Robert Orange—frozen, (Hobbs.) Alone in China, (Ralph.)
Sweet to the Sweet (Shakespeare) Delicate Feastings, (Childs, Coffee, and Repartee (Bangs.)
Terminations, (James.)

The guests were: Mrs. L. G. Sterner, Camden; Miss Blanch Wright, Warwick, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Banard, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritchie, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker, Miss May M. Holten, Miss Martha C. Heaton, Miss Elizabeth S. Anderson, Miss Viola McWhorter, Miss Daisy Naudain, Miss Laura C. Willits, Miss Louise Reynolds, all of Middletown

The Bachelors members were: Dr. Cecil Hamilton Green, George Lindsey Cochran, George Frame Wilson, Edward Mitchell Vaughan, William Griffith Lockwood, William Andrew Hukill, Jr.

Change of Date

NARAMORE the Phothographer will only be at his STUDIO on FRIDAY of each week in MARCH.

OBITUARY

DR. ROBERT B. McKEE

A familar figure is missing from our streets and the cheerful whistle of Dr. McKee will be no longer heard. After an illness of several weeks brights disease claimed him as its victim on Sunday evening last about 6 o'clock. His death while not unexpected was still a great shock to all his friends, and friends in this instance is synonymous with acquaintances. For if ever the phrase "to know him was to love him" was applicable to a living person it was to Dr. McKee. His quiet, unassuming manner and cheerful disposition made him many friends, not only in Middletown but throughout the whole State. For several years he had been one of the physicians for the Delaware Railroad Company and through this connection his circle of friends was largely increased.

Dr. McKee was born in Odessa May 26, 1835, and lived his whole life in this immediate vicinity. While a child his parents removed to Middletown and the doctor received his education in the school of this town. After a course at Jefferson Medical College he entered upon the practice of medicine, but at the outbreak of the rebellion he enlisted as assistant surgeon in the First Delaware Regiment and served through the war except the time he was under parol after having been captured. While home on furlough he was married to Anna M. Howell, who with one daughter, Allie survives him.

Dr. McKee had always taken an active interest in the affairs of the town, and was intimately connected with many of the progressive movements that have made Middletown better. He was for more than twenty years a member of Union Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., and was ever ready to meet his Masonic brethern. He acted upon the square, kept a tongue of good report and thought no evil. The lodge turned out in force and gave the full burial ceremony. He was for nearly twenty-six years a consistent member of Bethesda M. E. Church and the pall bearers, Messrs. S. C. Biggs, M. B. Burris, George F. Wilson, E. G. Allee, Dr. Charles A. Ritchie, and William H. Moore, were all members of that Church's official board.

The funeral, on Wednesday, was largely attended, the services being held in the M. E. Church, the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. W. Caswell officiating assisted by Rev. Dr. F. H. Moore and Rev. Alfred T. Scott. Dr. Caswell's remarks were fine, and we regret that lack of space prevents us printing them in full. Mr. Scott's tribute was particularly appropriate, being based on over thirty years intimate acquaintance with the doctor. The interment was in the Forest Cemetery.

MRS. THEODORE KUMPEL

"In the midst of life we are in death" was startingly illustrated in the death of Mrs. Theodore Kumpel of this town who departed this life Wednesday evening, February 20th, in the 37th year of her age, after an illness of only a few days. The news of the death of the young wife and mother spread through our town just at the close of day, and many were the expressions of sorrow heard on all sides at her untimely death. She had been somewhat indisposed for the past ten days from gripp, but during the latter part of last week improved sufficiently to come down stairs, but Sunday was confined to her bed again by malaria, and later had several hemorages. Dr. I. S. Vallandigham the attending physician did all in his power to relieve the suffering woman, and on Wednesday morning Dr. Black of New Castle was telegraphed for, and came down on the noon train, but she gradually grew weaker and expired about 5.30 P. M.

Mrs. Kumpel was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison, of 2303 Fitzwater street, Philadelphia. She was married to Mr. Theodore Kumpel of this town, June 15th, 1898, who with one child survives her. She was a member of Forest Presbyterian Church and had been a devoted christian since her childhood.

Funeral services will beheld at the house on Catherine streer this morning at 9 o'clock, the remains being taken to Philadelphia for interment.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. M. Kumpel, Jr., Albert Kumpel, Edward Harshaw, Wayne Dunn, P. L. McWhorter and F. L. Cates.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services without further notice.

THE BOOK CLUB ENTERTAINED

Miss Elizabeth Anderson and Mrs. W. E. Barnard entertained the members of the "New Book Club" and a dozen other friends on Friday evening, the 22d inst.

Among the pastimes indulged in were "Literary Romance" with prizes awarded to the writer of best article. "Author Conundrums," each written on a little hatchet and presented to the guests individually, "Telegrams," and "Charades" presented by some of the best dramatic talent of the club.

The following menu was one of the many features of the evening:

MENU:
Oyster Pates
Potato Salad in Lettuce Cups
Ices Tiny Maryland Biscuit
Cakes, assorted
Salted Almonds Confectionery
Coffee.

FOOD CARRIED TO CATTLE

The Mary U. Githens, Dover's transport to Philadelphia, which runs between the Quaker City and Lebanon Landing every day, is a prisoner within a stone's throw of land. The Githens, while within two "reaches" of the bay, ran into a tremendous ice floe which bore down upon her and soon froze the steamer tight as though she were made in it. She was loaded with cattle, sheep freight and horses. After the ice became more solid during the night the passengers were compelled to pick their way across the crust of the ice to the shore where conveyances wefe secured by the steamboat company, but it was impossible to handle any of the cattle and men are engaged in bringing provender and water across the ice on sleds for the imprisoned beasts.

North West Fork Hundred, Sussex County, is to be congratulated. A Lieutenant Governor, a Superintendent of Public Schools, a reading clerk and Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, to say nothing of a State Senator and a Representative, is a considerable part in one administration.

PORT PENN WAVES

I. M. Conard spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Charles Bendler spent Wednesday in the Delaware City.

Mr. John Bendler, of Middletown, spent Wednesday in town.

Miss Sadie Lord returned home after a pleasant week with Smyrna friends.

Mr. Virden, of Lewes, was in town on government business on Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Cann, of Kirkwood, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. J. M. Evens.

Mrs. J. M. Vandegrift, of McDonough, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Cleaver.

Mr. and Mrs. William Giberson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lloyd at Summit Bridge.

Mr. Robert Flemings, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his cousin, W. R. Flemmings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raemer, of Odessa, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. George Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNulty spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yearsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Evans tendered the young folks a grand reception in honor of their daughter, Miss Mattie.

Miss Nellie Yearsley and friend, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Yearsley.

The down bay fisherman have returned to their boats, the cold snaps keeping them in for three weeks. The prospect for fish is good.

Mr. Frank Wells, of Wilmington, was in town on Tuesday, looking after the government contract to be given out at the Quarantine.

Presiding Elder Dr. Watt, of the Wilmington conference, held the 3d Quarterly Conference in the M. E. Church last Sunday. A big congregation was in attendance and the old officers were re-elected.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.75	Corn—	
No. 2	.72	Yellow, shelled	41
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	40
Clover Seed	lb 13c	Oats	30

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	18@22
Country Butter, per lb	22@26
Creamery Butter, per lb	28
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	8@10
Ducks, Dressed, per lb	10@12
Potatoes, per basket	35@40

1901. TIME TABLE. 1901

The New Iron Steamer **Clio**

Captain RICHARD BLOCKSOM, WILL LEAVE

Odessa & Port Penn for Philadelp'a

AND RETURN FROM

PIER 5, NORTH WHARVES,

AS FOLLOWS:

Odessa, Thursday, 28th, 4½ pm.	February	Phila.
Odessa.	**MARCH.**	**Phila.**
Monday, 4th, 7 pm	Friday, 1st, 2 pm	
Thursday, 7th, 10½am	Tuesday, 5th, 4½ pm	
Monday, 11th, 12½pm	Friday, 8th, 6½ pm	
Thursday, 14th, 2½ pm	Tuesday, 12th, 11½am	
Monday, 18th, 6 pm	Friday, 15th, 12½pm	
Thursday, 21st, 10½am	Tuesday, 19th, 4 pm	
Monday, 25th, 12 m	Friday, 22d, 6½ pm	
Thursday, 28th, 3 pm	Tuesday, 26th, 11 am	
	Friday, 29th, 12½pm	

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Odessa, Delaware.

WALTER J. STAATS, Clerk.

Notice to Farmers

If you are going to need American or Page Fence this Spring you will make a big mistake unless you put your order in without further delay. This is the greatest year the country has ever known for Wire Fence, and the factorys are now far behind with there orders and if you put off buying you will surely get left. It is also the opinion of Wire people that the prices are going to advance. Measure off about what you will want and call at our office and we will give you the very lowest price possible. We have in stock for you to see all the different sizes of Hog and Fence Wire, also Barb Wire. Leave your order and we will put the Fence up when ever you say. We ask no settlement until after the Fence is up. We buy in car load lots and have now orders booked for over 6000 rods.

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Very truly yours,
M. GREMMINGER,
ODESSA, DEL.

Loan Notice!

The stated annual meeting of the Odessa Loan Association, of Odessa, Del., will be held at the Academy, on Monday, February 25th, 1901, at 7 o'clock, P. M., at which time a President, Vice Presiden, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to serve one year and three (3) Directors to serve three years. Also, at the same time Stock in the 17th Series will be for sale. L. V. ASPRIL, Jr., Secretary.

Messick's.

As we Buy we Sell!

We buy for Cash; we sell for spot cash; we buy cheap; we sell cheap. A large outlet makes large purchasing necessary. Manufacturers and Jobbers turn to us, knowing we are ever ready to buy for cash at a Special Discount from Regular Prices. You get the benefit of all such buying.

Ladies' Shoes.

Foot Comfort is a Bargain at any Price.

Messick's "Comfort" shoes for women cost **$1.00 $.25, $1.50** and **$2.00.** They are made comfortable first, and then named "Comfort," because no other name suited them. They're the grandest shoe ever made for hard working or tender feet. Buy a pair of "Comfort" shoes, and you will never again know foot suffering.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Printed Flannelette Wrappers, made with deep flounce, trimmed with braid, lined to the waist, figured and stripes, cut full in every particular, **75c.**

Underwear.

Note the Prices in Pants and Vests.

Children's Heavy Winder Underwear, in natural and ecru colors, with pearl buttons double seams, sizes, 16, **5c.**; 18, **7c.**; 20, **10c.**; 22, 14c.

Ladies' extra heavy ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined, in the natural and ecru colors, all sizes regular price 40c., **25c.**

Men's heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, tan and natural colors, with pearl buttons, and double seams, the 75c. kind, **45c.**

Boys' heavy winter Vests only, pearl buttons, double seams, the 25c. kind, **19c.**

Rubbers, Boots and Shoes.

At Less than Regular Price.

All sizes, most reliable makers in the world, and purchased by us below market value, these prices will prove this.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, best make, heavy soles and heels, light weight, regular price 60., **40c.**

Ladies' Croquet Rubbers, extra high vamps and ounters, light weight, heavy heels and soles, regular psice 50c., **32c.**

Misses' Storm Rubbers, broad and medium toes, heavy soles and heels, best make, regular price 50c., **38c.**

Mens' Self-acting Croquet Rubbers, extra heavy soles and heels, all sizes and shapes, regular price 80c., **50c.**

Ladies' Foot-holds, all sizes, regular price 50c., **25c.**

Men's Foot-holds, best make, all sizes, regular price 75c., **40c.**

Men's low cut, clog toes and heels, regular price 75c., **50c.**

Men's Hip Boots, best quality, all sizes, regular price, $5.00., **$4.00.**

Men's Short Knee Boots, wool lined, regular price $3.50, **$2.58.**

Men's Buckle Artics, wool lined, heavy soles and heels, best make, regular price $1.50 and $1.75, **$1.00.**

Agate Ware and Cooking Utensils.

Half Price.

They are called "seconds," though while some pieces have possible flaws, they are hard to find.

2-quart Coffee and Tea Pots, **22c.**
1 and 1½-quart Coffee and Tea Pots, **19c.**
3-quart Tea Kettles, **34c.**
17-quart Dish Pans, **34c.**
21-quart Dish Pans, **40c.**
10-quart Preserving Kettles, **40c.**
4 quart Stew Kettles, **18c.**
2-quart Starch Kettles, with handles, **10c,**

House Furnishings.

Nickle Plated Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, **98c.**; extra handles, **8c.**
Coal Shovels, **3c.**
Wire Clothes Lines, **10c.**
Wash Boilers, made of galvanized iron, **75c.**
Perforated Chair Seats, **5c.**
Ironing Boards, large sizes, **40c.**

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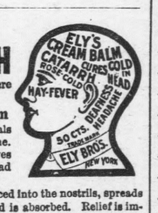

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BY STEPHEN CRANE.

OUT OF THE LOW WINDOW could be seen three hickory trees placed irregularly in a meadow that was resplendent in springtime green. Father away, the old, dismal belfry of the village church loomed over the pines. A horse meditating in the shade of one of the hickories lazily swished his tail. The warm sunshine made an oblong of vivid yellow on the floor of the grocery.

"Could you see the whites of their eyes?" said the man who was seated on a soap-box.

"Nothing of the kind," replied old Henry warmly. "Just a lot of flitting figures, and I let go at where they 'peared to be the thickest. Bang!"

"Mr. Fleming," said the grocer—his deferential voice expressed somehow the old man's exact social weight—"Mr. Fleming, you never was frightened much in them battles, was you?"

The veteran looked down and grinned. Observing his manner, the entire group tittered. "Well, I guess I was," he answered finally. "Pretty well scared, sometimes. Why, in my first battle I thought the sky was falling down. I thought the world was coming to an end. You bet I was scared."

Every one laughed. Perhaps it seemed strange and rather wonderful to them that a man should admit the thing, and in the tone of their laughter there was probably more admiration than if old Fleming had declared that he had always been a lion. Moreover, they knew that he had ranked as an orderly sergeant, and so their opinion of his heroism was fixed. None, to be sure, knew how an orderly sergeant ranked, but then it was understood to be somewhere just shy of a major-general's stars. So when old Henry admitted that he had been frightened, there was a laugh.

"The trouble was," said the old man, "I thought they were all shooting at me. Yes, sir, I thought every man in the other army was aiming at me in particular, and only me. And it seemed so darned unreasonable, you know. I wanted to explain to 'em what an almighty good fellow I was, because I thought then they might quit all trying to hit me. But I couldn't explain, and they kept on being unreasonable—blim! —blam!—bang! So I run!"

Two little triangles of wrinkles appeared at the corners of his eyes. Evidently he appreciated some comedy in this recital. Down near his feet, however, little Jim his grandson, was visibly horror-stricken. His hands were clasped nervously, and his eyes were wide with astonishment at this terrible scandal, his most magnificent grandfather telling such a thing.

"That was at Chancellorsville. Of course, afterward I got kind of used to it. A man does. Lots of men, though, seem to feel all right from the start. I did, as soon as I 'got on to it,' as they say now; but at first I was pretty flustered. Now, there was young Jim Conklin, old Si Conklin's son—that used to keep the tannery—you none of you recollect him well, he went into it from the start just as if he was born to it. But with me it was different. I had to get used to it."

When little Jim walked with his grandfather he was in the habit of skipping along on the stone pavement in front of the three stores and the hotel of the town and betting that he could avoid the cracks. But upon this day he walked soberly, with his hand gripping two of his grandfather's fingers. Sometimes he kicked abstractedly at dandelions that curved over the walk. Any one could see that he was much troubled.

"There's Sickle's colt over in the meddler, Jimmie," said the old man. "Don't you wish you owned one like him?"

"Um" said the boy, with a strange lack of interest. He continued his reflections. Then finally he ventured: "Grandpa—now—was that true what you was telling those men?"

"What?" asked the grandfather. "What was I telling them?"

"Oh, about your running."

"Why, yes, that was true enough, Jimmie. It was my first fight, and there was an awful lot of noise, you know."

Jimmie seemed dazed that this idol, of its own will, should so totter. His stout boyish idealism was injured.

Presently the grandfather said: "Sickles's colt is going for a drink. Don't you wish you owned Sickles's colt, Jimmie?"

The boy merely answered: "He ain't as nice as our'n." He lapsed then into another moody silence.

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One of the hired men, a Swede, desired to drive to the county-seat for purposes of his own. The old man loaned a horse and an unwashed buggy. It appeared later that one of the purposes of the Swede was to get drunk.

After quelling some boisterous frolic of the farm-hands and boys in the garret, the old man had that night gone peacefully to sleep, when he was aroused by clamoring at the kitchen door. He grabbed his trousers, and they waved out behind as he dashed forward. He could hear the voice of the Swede, screaming and blubbering. He pushed the wooden button, and, as the door flew open, the Swede, a maniac, stumbled inward, chattering, weeping, still screaming. "De barn fire! Fire! Fire! De barn fire! Fire! Fire! Fire!"

There was a swift and indescribable change in the old man. His face ceased instantly to be a face; it became a mask, a gray thing, with horror written about the mouth and eyes. He hoarsely shouted at the foot of the little rickety stairs, and immediately, it seemed, there came down an avalanche of men. No one knew that during this time the old lady had been standing in her night-clothes at the bedroom door, yelling: "What's th' matter? What's th' matter? What's th' matter?"

When they dashed toward the barn it presented to their eyes its usual appearance, solemn, rather mystic in the black night. The Swede's lantern was over turned at a point some yards in front of the barns doors. It contained a wild little conflagration of its own, and even in their excitement some of those who ran felt a gentle secondary vibration of the thrifty part of their minds at sight of this overturned lantern. Under ordinary circumstances it would have been a calamity.

But the cattle in the barn were trampling, trampling, trampling, and above this noise could be heard a humming like the song of innumberable bees. The old man hurled aside the great doors, and a yellow flame leaped out at one corner and sped and wavered frantically up the old gray wall. It was glad, terrible, this single flame, like the wild banner of deadly and triumphant foes.

The motley crowd from the garret had come with all the pails of the farm. They flung themselves upon the well. It was a leisurely old machine, long dwelling in indolence. It was in the habit of giving out water with a sort of reluctance. The men stormed at it, but it continued to allow the cursed it; buckets tobe filled only after the wheezy windlass had howled many protests at the madhanded men.

With his opened knife in his hand old Fleming himself had gone headlong into the barn, where the stifling smoke swirled with the air-currents, and where could be heard it its fulness the terrible chorus of the flames laden with tones of hate and death, a hymn of wonderful ferocity.

He flung a blanket over an old mare's head, cut the halter close to the manger, led the mare to the door, and fairly kicked her out to safety. He returned with the same blanket, and rescued one of the work-horses. He took five horses out, and then came out himself, with his clothes bravely on fire. He had no whiskers, and very little hair on his head. They soused five pailfulls of water on him. His eldest son made a clean miss with the sixth pailful, because the old man had turned and was running down the decline and around to the basement of the barn, where were the stanchions of the cows. Some one noticed at the time that he ran very lamely, as if one of the frenzied horses had smashed his hip.

The cows, with their heads held in the heavy stanchions, had thrown themselves, strangled themselves, tangled themselves: done everything which the ingenuity of their exuberant fear could suggest of them.

Here, as at the well, the same thing happened to every man save one. Their hands went mad. They became incapable of everything save the power to rush into dangerous situations.

The old man released the cow nearest the door, and she, blind drunk with terror, crashed into the Swede. The Swede had been running to and fro babbling. He carried an empty milk-paid, to which he clung with an unconscious, fierce enthusiasm. He shrieked like one lost as he went under the cow's hoofs, and the milk-pail, rolling across the floor, made a flash of silver in the gloom.

Old Fleming took a fork, beat off the cow, and dragged the paralyzed Swede to the open air. When they had rescued all the cows save one, which had so fastened herself that she could not be moved an inch, they returned to the front of the barn and stood sadly, breathing like men who had reached the final point of human effort.

Many people had come running. Someone had even gone to the church, and now, from the distance, rang the tocsin note of the old bell. There was a long flare of crimson on the sky, which made remote people speculate as to the whereabouts of the fire.

The long flames sang their drumming chorus in voices of the heaviest bass. The wind whirled clouds of smoke and cinders into the faces of the spectators. The form of the old barn was outlined in black amid these masses of orange-hued flames.

And then came this Swede again, crying as one who is the weapon of the sinister fates. "De colts! De colts! You have forgot de colts!"

Old Fleming staggered. It was true; they had forgotten the two colts in the box-stalls at the back of the barn. "Boys" he said, "I must try to get 'em out." They clamored about him then, afraid for him, afraid of what they should see. Then they talked wildly each to each. "Why, it's sure death!" "He would never get out!" "Why, it's suicide for a man to go in there!" Old Fleming stared absent-mindedly at the open doors. "The poor little things," he said. He rushed into the barn.

When the roof fell in, a great funnel of smoke swarmed toward the sky, as if the old man's mighty spirit, released from its body—a little bottle—had swelled like the genie of fable. The smoke was tinted rose-hue from the flames, and perhaps the unutterable midnights of the universe will have no power to daunt the color of this soul.—*McClure's Magazine.*

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR

Ottawa bricklayers demand eight hours on April 1.

Belfast printers have received an increase of 1s. 6d. per week.

Kansas City flour mills are working overtime. Thanks to foreign demand.

The painters of Richmond, Va., are demanding $2.50 per day and nine hours.

The Toledo Team Owners' Union has notified its membership that any one who employs non-union drivers and helpers will be fined $5 and stand suspended until it is paid.

Columbia University has adopted the eight-hour system in the boiler and electrical departments.

Legislators in Wisconsin will introduce bills to license barbers and require sanitary barber shops.

Only union help will be employed on the electrical work at the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo.

The trade and labor assembly of Springfield, Ill., gave the truant officer in that city $5o to buy shoes for poor children.

In 200 cities throughout the United States bricklayers are working under the eight-hour law.

First Lawyer—Young Blackstone has political aspirations, hasn't he?

Second Lawyer—Why do you think so?

First Lawyer—I notice he calls all the barkeepers by their first names.

"Of course, John," said his wife. "I'm obliged to you for this money, but it isn't nearly enough to buy a real fur coat."

"Well," replied the brutal man. "you'll have to make it go as fur as you can."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

President McKinley very frankly tells the Senators and Representatives who call on him that if the Cubans complete and forward their Constitution to Washington within the next few weeks, as they are expected to do, he will call an extra session of the Fifty-seventh Congress to deal with the matter, as he most positively declined to accept the responsibility of deciding it himself. This is regardless of whether the present session fails to dispose of all the important pending legislation. Only two weeks of the present Congress remains and there is a lot of work to be done to dispose of the regular appropriation bills, not to mention the oleomargarine bill which is now before the Senate; the Ship Subsidy bill, which the opposition has openly served notice shall not be voted upon; the Revenue Reduction bill, now deadlocked in Conference, owing to the refusal of the House conferrees to accept the Senate amentments, and other measures of more or less importance. The work of the present week will go far towards showing whether an extra session will be made necessary, aside from the Cuban question.

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Following precedent it has been decided that President McKinley will, as he succeeds himself and there will be no out-going President to ride with him, be accompanied by members of the Joint Congressional Committee, in the Inaugural parade. Members of that committee will also ride with Vice President Roosevelt. While many unique features have been announced by the Committee in charge, it is doubtful whether any single feature will attract more attention than the battalion of Porto Rican troops which will march in the parade.

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Senator Elkins is trying hard to get the Committee on Commerce to agree to the Morgan amendment to the River and Harbor bill, providing for the acquirement from Costa Rica and Nicaragua of a right of way for the Nicaragua Canal. The Committee has adopted amendments providing for storage reservoirs in some of the arid sections. The bill will be reported to the Senate early this week.

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Senator Perkins has offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, providing for the laying of a cable to Hawaii, and appropriating $500,000 therefor.

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In ordering that a counter-vailing duty equal in amount to the export bounties paid by those countries, be collected on all sugars imported from Russia and Belgium, Secretary Gage was merely carrying out the law as interpreted by his legal advisers. It is understood that an appeal to the Courts will be taken in the case of Russian sugar, on the ground that Russia does not pay an export bounty. Meanwhile Russia has got back at us by raising the tariff on all steel and iron products 50 per cent.

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There is a rather persistent and apparently wellfounded rumor around the Capitol that, owing to the large total of appropriations by the Fifty-Sixth Congress, no bills providing for public buildings will be allowed to go through at this session. This will naturally cause much disappointment especially among those interested in public buildings that have been favorably reported.

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Surgeon-General Sternberg said of the statements made by Senators Teller and Pettigrew, that there were ten thousand more men in the Philippine hospitals than could be properly taken care of "The report is preposterous. The number of sick has ranged from seven to eight per cent. Ample hospital accommodations and plenty of medical officers have been provided for the troops in the Philippines."

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How our Navy stands in Europe may be judged from the following remarks of Captain Hovgaard, of the Royal Danish Navy, who has just arrived in Washington: "My government has sent me here to study American Ship-building and especially ship-engineering. The American Navy is recognized on the European Continent, as the best without any exception, the most modern, and so far as the engineering is concerned, it is looked upon as a marvel of perfection. While in this country I will try to make arrangements to have our cadets take courses in engineering and technology here."

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On the recommendation of Land-Commission Hermann, Secretary Hithcock has made a favorable report on Senator Hansbrough's bill, providing that all moneys received from the sale of public lands in the arid and semi-arid regions shall be set aside as an arid land reclamation fund for the construction of reservoirs and other hydraulic works for the storage and diversion of water. The report is accompanied by a recommendation that the bill be amended so as to provide that the lands required for reservoirs and the lands to be irrigated be withdrawn from homestead entry before their survey instead of after.

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Secretary Long has gone to Pensaco la Florida, to inspect the Naval Station at that point. He will return by the way of New Orleans, remaining in the latter city to see the Mardi Gras festivities.

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Dr. George M. Barney, of Brooklyn, formerly president of the Long Island Medical Society, is the discoverer of an alleged new cure for consumption. He claims 90 per cent. of recoveries under his system. Improvement is supposed to be brought about and felt by the patient within the period of one week. The doctor is quoted as follows:

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On and after October 1, 1900, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P M	EXP. P M.
Philadelphia	7.25	10 20	2.20	3.58	5.05	11 23
Baltimore	6.25	8 03	1.18	2.01	4.20	
Wilmington	8 13	11.05	3.03	4.39	6.58	11.25
Farnhurst	f 8.22		f 3 12		f7.07	
New Castle	8 28		3.17	4.52	7.12	
State Road	f8.34		f 3.29		f 7.17	
Bear	f8.39		f 3.37	f 5.01	7.22	
Porter	8.47		f 3.32	5 05	7.28	
Kirkwood	8.52		f 3.37		7.33	
Mt. Pleasant	9.01		f 3.45		f 7.41	
Armstrong	f 9.05		f 3.49		f 7.45	
Middletown	9.11	11.50	3.54	5 3	7.51	12.54
Townsend	9.19		4.01	5 40	7.59	
Blackbird	f 9.23		f 4.11		f 8.04	
Gr'n Spring	f 9.28		f 4.17		f8.10	
Clayton	9 34	12.07	4.22	5.54	8.16	
Smyrna LV	9 24	11.57	4.12	5 44	8.06	
Brenford	f9.39		f 4.27		f8.21	
Cheswold	f9.44		f 4.32		f 8.27	
Dupont			f 4.35			
Dover	9.58	12.23	4.42	6 12	8.37	1.31
Wyoming	10.05	f12.29	4.48	6.18	8.43	a 1.39
Woodside	f10 11			f 6.24	f 8.50	
Viola	f10.15			f 6.28	f 8.54	
Felton	10 20	12.40		6.33	8.59	
Harrington	10 34	12.53		6.46	9.14	
Georgetown	11.34			7 45		
Berlin	12.33			8 44		
Ocean City (B C & A Ry	12.45			10 35		
Farmington	f10 42			f 6.54	f 9.18	
Greenwood	10.50	f 1.08		f 7 02	f 9.26	
Bridgeville	10.58	f 1.16		7.10	9.34	a 2.29
Cannons	f11 03			f 7.15	f 9.39	
Seaford	11.13	1.27		7.24	9 48	2.41
Laurel	11.23	1.37		7.34	9 58	a 2.53
Delmar	11.32	1.46		7.43	10 08	3.05
	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM	AM

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	11.08		f7.05	8.00	2 15	3.30
Laurel	f 1.21		7.16	8.10	2.25	3 41
Seaford	1.34		7.28	8.24	2.35	3.56
Cannons			f 7.36	f 8.31		f 4.04
Bridgeville	f 1.48		7.42	8.37	f 2 46	4.11
Greenwood			f7.50	f 8.45	f 2.54	f 4.19
Farmington			f 7.58	f 8.53		f 4.27
Ocean City (B C & A Ry				6.40		*2.10
Berlin				6.56		2.33
Georgetown				8 06		3.42
Harrington	2.23		8.10	9.06		4.41
Felton	f 2.33		8.19	9.16		4 50
Viola			f8.23	f 9.20		f 4.54
Woodside			f8.27	f 9.24	f 3 30	4.58
Wyoming	p 2.46	6.57	8 34	9.31	3.36	5.06
Dover	2.57	7.03	8.40	9.38		6.12
Dupont		f7 08				
Cheswold		f7.13		f 9.49		f 5.21
Brenford		f7.18		f 9.54		f 5.26
Smyrna LV		7.15	8.43	9 51	3.41	5.21
Clayton	3.09	7.25	8 58	10.01	3.54	5.31
Gr'n Spring		f7.29				f 5.35
Blackbird		f7.35		f10.09		f5.40
Townsend		7.40	9 11	10 14	4 07	5.51
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9 20	10.23	4.16	6.04
Armstrong		f7.54				6.00
Mt Pleasant		7.58		f10 31		6.00
Kirkwood		8.03		10.40		6.18
Porter		8.16	9 40	10 46	4.36	6.17
Bear		f8.20		f10.51		6.33
State Road		f8.25		f10 56		f 6.33
New Castle		8.31		11.01		6.38
Farnhurst		f8.36	9.57	f11.06		f 6.43
Wilmington	4 15	9 45		11.15	5 02	6.52
Baltimore	6.19	10.31		12.35	7.05	8.40
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	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM

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